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Corps-Germantown to collaborate on flood control study

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – October 22, 2001 -- The Memphis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Germantown, Tenn., will sign an agreement to study the feasibility of a flood and erosion control project there. The signing will be Monday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Germantown City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room (1930 South Germantown Road).

Flooding potential in the Miller Farms drainage basin and Howard Road Outfall drainage basin, and erosion problems in the Lateral D drainage basin will be analyzed to determine the best improvement plan for the problems in each basin.

The City of Germantown is the local sponsor for this \$1.21 million cost-shared project. The city's share of this will be \$605,000, paid largely through in-kind credits for engineering studies already performed, while the Federal government will provide the balance.

The Germantown study is a part of the overall Memphis Metro, Tennessee and Mississippi study authorized by Congress in 1996.